

General Assembly

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Offered by:

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 450

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"An Act Concerning Urban And Industrial Site Reinvestment."

- 1 After line 340, insert the following and renumber the remaining 2 section accordingly:
- 3 "Sec. 2. Subdivisions (1) and (2) of subsection (1) of section 32-11a of
- 4 the general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in
- 5 lieu thereof:

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(l) (1) The authority may establish one or more subsidiaries to (A) stimulate, encourage and carry out the remediation, development and financing of contaminated property within this state, in coordination with the Department of Environmental Protection, [and to] (B) provide financial, development and environmental expertise to others including, but not limited to, municipalities, interested in or undertaking such remediation, development or financing, or (C) act as a fund manager, all of which are determined to be public purposes for which public funds may be expended. Each subsidiary shall be deemed a quasi-public agency for purposes of chapter 12. The

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personal property. Each such subsidiary shall have all the privileges, immunities, tax exemptions and other exemptions of the authority.

(2) Each such subsidiary may sue and shall be subject to suit provided the liability of each such subsidiary shall be limited solely to the assets, revenues and resources of such subsidiary and without recourse to the general funds, revenues, resources or any other assets of the authority or any other subsidiary. No such subsidiary may provide for any bonded indebtedness of the state for the cost of any liability or contingent liability for the remediation of contaminated real property unless such indebtedness is specifically authorized by an act of the General Assembly. Each such subsidiary shall have, in addition to such other powers provided to it by law, the power to do all acts and things necessary or convenient to carry out the purposes of this subsection, section 12-81r, subsection (h) of section 22a-133m, subsection (a) of section 22a-133x, as amended, sections 22a-133aa, 22a-133bb and 22a-133dd, subsection (l) of section 22a-134, as amended, and sections 22a-452f, 32-7e and 32-23pp to 32-23rr, inclusive, including, but not limited to, (i) solicit, receive and accept aid, grants or contributions from any source of money, property or labor or other things of value, to be held, used and applied to carry out the purposes of this subsection, section 12-81r, subsection (h) of section 22a-133m, subsection (a) of section 22a-133x, as amended, sections 22a-133aa, 22a-133bb and 22a-133dd, subsection (l) of section 22a-134, as amended, [and] sections 22a-452f, 32-7e and 32-23pp to 32-23rr, inclusive, and this act, subject to the conditions upon which such grants and contributions may be made, including but not limited to, gifts, grants or loans, from any department, agency or quasi-public agency of the United States or the state; (ii) enter into agreements with persons upon such terms and conditions as are consistent with the purposes of such subsidiary to acquire or facilitate the remediation, development or financing of contaminated real or personal property; (iii) to acquire, take title, lease, purchase, own, manage, hold and dispose of real and personal property and lease, convey or deal in or enter into agreements with respect to such property; (iv) examine, inspect, rehabilitate,

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remediate or improve real or personal property or engage others to do so on such subsidiary's behalf, or enter into contracts therefor; (v) mortgage, convey or dispose of its assets and pledge its revenues in order to secure any borrowing, for the purpose of financing, refinancing, rehabilitating, remediating, improving or developing its assets, provided each such borrowing or mortgage shall be a special obligation of such subsidiary, which obligation may be in the form of notes, bonds, bond anticipation notes and other obligations issued by or to such subsidiary to the extent permitted under this chapter to fund and refund the same and provide for the rights of the holders thereof, and to secure the same by pledge of revenues, notes or other assets and which shall be payable solely from the assets, revenues and other resources of such subsidiary; (vi) to create real estate investment trusts or similar entities or to become a member of a limited liability company or to become a partner in limited or general partnerships or establish other contractual arrangements with private and public sector entities as such subsidiary deems necessary to remediate, develop or finance environmentally contaminated property in the state; [and] (vii) act as a fund manager for purpose of this act and do all acts and things necessary or convenient to carry out the duties and responsibilities of such fund manager, including entering into agreements and other arrangements with persons upon such terms and conditions as are consistent with the purpose of this act; and (viii) any other powers enumerated in subsection (e) of section 32-23 necessary or appropriate to carry out the purposes of this subsection, subsection (h) of section 22a-133m, subsection (a) of section 22a-133x, as amended, sections 22a-133aa, 22a-133bb and 22a-133dd, subsection (l) of section 22a-134, as amended, and sections 22a-452f, 32-7e, and 32-23pp to 32-23rr, inclusive. Any such subsidiary formed for the purpose of acting as a fund manager pursuant to this act shall be deemed registered for all purposes under the provisions of this act. The board of directors, executive director, officers and staff of the authority may serve as members of any advisory or other board which may be established to carry out the purposes of this subsection, subsection (h) of section 22a-133m, subsection (a) of section 22a-133x, as amended,

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86 sections 22a-133aa, 22a-133bb and 22a-133dd, subsection (l) of section

- 87 22a-134, as amended, and sections 22a-452f, 32-7e, [and] sections 32-
- 88 23pp to 32-23rr, inclusive, and this act."